

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Ronald S. Karr and Anand A. Kekre
Assignee: VERITAS Operating System
Title: COHERENTLY SHARING ANY FORM OF INSTANT
SNAPSHOTS SEPARATELY FROM BASE VOLUMES
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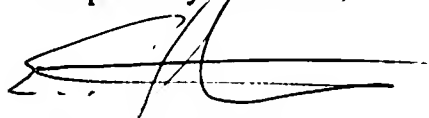
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Office Action dated December 22, 2007, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 23, 2007 to respond, since the extended due date of April 22, 2007 falls on a Sunday.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

Respectfully submitted,



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